

## Message Text

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO

SUBJECT: KERMIT ROOSEVELT MESSAGE  
REF: AMMAN 2454

PARA 2 OF REFTEL RATHER OVERSTATES MY "ENCOURAGEMENT" OF  
ROOSEVELT'S EFFORT TO ARRANGE PRIVATE, INFORMAL MEETING  
OF HIGH ARAB AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS. ROOSEVELT CAME TO SEE  
ME FOR A GENERAL UPDATING ON THE MIDDLE EAST PRIOR TO HIS  
CURRENT TRIP. I VAGUELY REMEMBER HIS MENTIONING HIS  
INTEREST IN TRYING TO ARRANGE ARAB-ISRAELI MEETING AND  
BELIEVE I SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT WE ARE ALWAYS  
IN FAVOR OF ANY DIALOGUE THAT CAN BE STARTED. I MADE NO  
COMMITMENT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN HIS EFFORTS IN ANY WAY,  
HOWEVER.  
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## Message Attributes

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